

6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

Table 6.B5.—Number, average age, and percentage distribution, by age and sex, 1940–98

Year	Total number (in thousands)	Average age	Percentage distribution, by age <sup>1</sup>								
			Total	62–64	62	63	64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Men											
1940.....	99	68.8	100.0	...	...	...	...	74.4	17.4	6.4	1.8
1945.....	166	69.6	100.0	...	...	...	...	59.2	28.1	10.4	2.3
1950.....	444	68.7	100.0	...	...	...	...	69.2	21.0	7.4	2.3
1955.....	629	68.4	100.0	...	...	...	...	67.5	24.7	6.8	1.1
1960.....	630	66.8	100.0	...	...	...	...	84.7	13.2	1.3	.7
1965.....	743	65.8	100.0	30.2	14.7	9.6	5.9	57.5	8.3	1.8	2.2
1970.....	814	64.4	100.0	39.4	18.4	12.6	8.4	58.8	1.4	.3	.1
1975.....	902	64.0	100.0	48.9	25.8	14.1	9.0	50.2	.7	.2	(2)
1976.....	875	64.0	100.0	49.8	27.4	13.8	8.6	49.3	.7	.1	(2)
1977.....	940	64.0	100.0	49.1	26.6	14.0	8.5	50.0	.7	.1	(2)
1978.....	852	63.9	100.0	49.5	28.6	13.1	7.8	49.6	.7	.1	(2)
1979.....	926	64.0	100.0	48.2	27.7	12.8	7.8	51.0	.6	.1	(2)
1980.....	942	63.9	100.0	51.7	30.1	13.1	8.5	47.6	.6	.1	(2)
1981.....	926	63.8	100.0	54.5	30.8	14.8	8.9	44.9	.5	.1	(2)
1982.....	942	63.7	100.0	56.5	34.4	14.4	7.7	42.9	.5	.1	(2)
1983.....	976	63.7	100.0	57.4	35.8	14.7	6.9	41.8	.7	.1	(2)
1984.....	934	63.7	100.0	58.8	36.4	15.2	7.2	40.5	.6	.1	(2)
1985 <sup>3</sup> .....	986	63.7	100.0	65.7	45.5	8.2	12.0	33.6	.5	.1	(2)
1986 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,011	63.7	100.0	67.0	47.0	8.2	11.8	32.3	.6	.1	(2)
1987 <sup>3</sup> .....	970	63.6	100.0	67.1	47.6	8.1	11.4	32.3	.6	.1	(2)
1988 <sup>3</sup> .....	944	63.7	100.0	66.2	48.2	8.1	9.9	32.7	.9	.1	.1
1989 <sup>3</sup> .....	983	63.7	100.0	64.4	48.0	7.1	9.3	34.7	.7	.1	(2)
1990 <sup>3</sup> .....	964	63.7	100.0	66.1	47.2	7.6	11.3	32.7	1.0	.2	(2)
1991 <sup>3</sup> .....	996	63.7	100.0	65.8	46.8	8.1	10.9	33.0	.9	.1	.1
1992 <sup>3</sup> .....	989	63.7	100.0	66.9	48.2	7.3	11.4	32.2	.8	.1	(2)
1993 <sup>3</sup> .....	980	63.7	100.0	67.8	48.8	8.0	11.0	31.1	.9	.1	(2)
1994 <sup>3</sup> .....	923	63.6	100.0	67.8	49.0	7.4	11.4	31.2	1.0	.1	(2)
1995 <sup>3</sup> .....	916	63.7	100.0	67.1	49.3	7.3	10.5	31.5	1.1	.2	.1
1996 <sup>3</sup> .....	895	63.6	100.0	66.7	49.9	7.1	9.7	32.1	1.1	.1	(2)
1997 <sup>3,4</sup> .....	904	63.7	100.0	66.8	50.5	6.6	9.7	31.6	1.3	.2	.1
1998 <sup>3,4</sup> .....	909	63.8	100.0	66.6	49.6	7.1	9.9	31.9	1.3	.1	.1
Women											
1940.....	13	68.1	100.0	...	...	...	...	82.6	12.8	3.9	0.6
1945.....	20	73.3	100.0	...	...	...	...	69.1	23.6	6.2	1.2
1950.....	123	68.0	100.0	...	...	...	...	75.9	19.6	3.7	.8
1955.....	281	67.8	100.0	...	...	...	...	75.4	18.1	5.5	1.1
1960.....	351	65.2	100.0	48.5	27.1	13.3	8.1	40.6	8.2	1.9	.8
1965.....	440	66.2	100.0	48.4	30.9	11.6	5.9	37.6	7.4	3.5	3.1
1970.....	524	63.9	100.0	56.0	34.7	14.1	7.2	41.4	1.9	.5	.2
1975.....	603	63.7	100.0	62.3	41.6	13.7	7.0	36.1	1.2	.3	.1
1976.....	601	63.6	100.0	63.3	43.3	13.4	6.6	35.2	1.1	.2	.1
1977.....	654	63.6	100.0	62.3	41.6	13.8	6.9	36.3	1.1	.2	.1
1978.....	620	63.6	100.0	62.7	44.1	12.3	6.3	36.0	1.0	.2	(2)
1979.....	665	63.6	100.0	62.1	43.5	12.2	6.4	36.7	.9	.2	.1
1980.....	671	63.5	100.0	63.9	45.9	11.5	6.5	34.9	.9	.2	.1
1981.....	653	63.6	100.0	64.1	43.8	13.2	7.1	34.8	.8	.2	.1
1982.....	676	63.4	100.0	66.9	46.6	14.5	5.9	32.1	.8	.1	.1
1983.....	694	63.4	100.0	67.2	47.6	14.2	5.4	31.5	1.0	.2	.1
1984.....	674	63.4	100.0	68.4	47.6	14.9	5.9	30.3	1.0	.2	.1
1985 <sup>3</sup> .....	697	63.4	100.0	75.2	57.9	7.4	9.9	23.7	.8	.1	.1
1986 <sup>3</sup> .....	713	63.4	100.0	74.9	57.5	7.0	10.4	24.1	.9	.1	(2)
1987 <sup>3</sup> .....	681	63.3	100.0	75.7	58.9	7.2	9.6	23.4	.7	.2	(2)
1988 <sup>3</sup> .....	667	63.3	100.0	74.2	59.4	6.9	7.9	24.8	.7	.1	.1
1989 <sup>3</sup> .....	674	63.4	100.0	73.8	57.9	6.5	9.4	24.9	1.0	.2	.1
1990 <sup>3</sup> .....	679	63.5	100.0	72.9	55.9	7.2	9.8	25.6	1.0	.3	.2
1991 <sup>3</sup> .....	685	63.5	100.0	72.7	56.1	7.1	9.5	26.1	.9	.2	.1
1992 <sup>3</sup> .....	708	63.5	100.0	73.4	56.7	6.9	9.8	25.3	1.1	.2	.1
1993 <sup>3</sup> .....	704	63.5	100.0	73.0	56.0	6.8	10.2	25.5	1.1	.2	.1
1994 <sup>3</sup> .....	690	63.4	100.0	74.5	57.6	6.7	10.2	24.3	1.0	.2	.1
1995 <sup>3</sup> .....	684	63.5	100.0	72.1	55.4	6.6	10.1	26.1	1.4	.2	.2
1996 <sup>3</sup> .....	684	63.4	100.0	72.7	57.4	5.9	9.4	26.0	1.0	.2	.1
1997 <sup>3,4</sup> .....	809	65.4	100.0	61.2	48.2	5.5	7.5	23.9	6.4	4.4	4.1
1998 <sup>3,4</sup> .....	733	64.0	100.0	69.0	53.1	7.0	8.9	26.1	2.4	1.1	1.3

<sup>1</sup> Age in year of award for 1940–84. Age in month of award for 1985–98.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

<sup>3</sup> Based on 1-percent sample.

<sup>4</sup> Includes conversions from nondisabled widow(er)'s benefits to higher retired-worker benefits.

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